

Claims

1. A method of interacting with a user of an elevator system having multiple elevator cars serving a plurality of floors with a graphical hall call device on one of the plurality of floors, the method comprising:
detecting and displaying on the graphical hall call device elevator cars accessible
5 on the one floor;
displaying on the graphical hall call device assigned destinations for each accessible elevator car; and
generating a destination confirmation event on the graphical hall call device in response to receiving a desired destination input from the user.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein generating a destination confirmation event comprises accentuating an accepted destination input.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein generating a destination confirmation event comprises textually describing an assignment status of the desired destination input.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein each elevator car includes a destination input pane, the method further comprising:
 - in response to a desired destination input on the destination input panel for an elevator care not assigned apriori to the desired destination, assigning the
 - 5 desired destination to the elevator car; and
 - adding the new assigned destination to the respective car display on the graphical
 - hall call device.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein a second floor of the plurality of floors contains a second graphical hall call device, the method further comprising:
 - detecting and displaying on the second hall call device elevator cars accessible on
 - the second floor; and
 - 5 displaying on the graphical hall call device assigned destinations for each elevator
 - car accessible on the second floor.
6. The method of claim 1, wherein detecting and displaying accessible elevator cars further comprises:
 - displaying a car assignment for each accessible elevator car in a spatial
 - relationship corresponding to a planform of the plurality of elevator cars.
7. The method of claim 6, further comprising:
 - accessing an elevator planform;
 - accessing configuration data for the graphical hall call device; and
 - spatially orienting the elevator planform relative to the configuration data.